



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 39

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Substitute House Bill No. 5230

House of Representatives, March 26, 2018

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through REP. HENNESSY of the 127th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT HONORING CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-39a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective March 25, 2019*):

3 (a) The state military training facility in Niantic shall be named
4 Camp [Niantic] Nett at Niantic in honor of Connecticut Army National
5 Guard Colonel Robert B. Nett, recipient of the congressional medal of
6 honor for his actions on December 14, 1944, during the Second World
7 War.

8 (b) The state military training facility in Windsor Locks shall be
9 named Camp Hartell in honor of Connecticut Army National Guard
10 First Lieutenant Lee R. Hartell, recipient of the congressional medal of
11 honor for his actions on August 27, 1951, during the Korean hostilities.

12 Sec. 2. Section 27-19c of the general statutes is repealed and the

13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective March 25, 2019*):

14 There is established an account to be known as the "chargeable
15 transient quarters and billeting account" which shall be a separate,
16 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
17 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account,
18 which shall include, but not be limited to, proceeds of room service
19 charges at Camp [Niantic] Nett at Niantic. Moneys in the account shall
20 be expended by the Adjutant General for the purposes of billeting
21 members of the armed forces at Camp [Niantic] Nett at Niantic.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>March 25, 2019</i>	27-39a
Sec. 2	<i>March 25, 2019</i>	27-19c

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Military Dept.	FF - Cost	Up to 3,000	None
Transportation, Dept.	TF - Cost	Up to 5,000	None

Note: FF=Federal Funds; TF=Transportation Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill renames two Military Department facilities and results in a cost of up to \$3,000 to the Military Department for replacing signage at the facility and a cost of up to \$5,000 to the Department of Transportation for replacing highway and road wayfinding signage.

The Out Years

None.

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5230*****AN ACT HONORING CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill changes the name of the state military training facility in Niantic from “Camp Niantic” to “Camp Nett at Niantic” in honor of Colonel Robert B. Nett.

The bill also names the state military training facility in Windsor Locks “Camp Hartell” in honor of First Lieutenant Lee R. Hartell.

Colonel Robert B. Nett and First Lieutenant Lee R. Hartell are former National Guard members and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

The bill also makes conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 2019

BACKGROUND***Camp Niantic***

Until 2010, the camp was named after the sitting governor. PA 10-69 changed the name to Camp Niantic.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 13 Nay 1 (03/14/2018)